



Leander Library News

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Fall 2013

FOOD FOR FINES



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November 1st to
December 31st
1 canned or boxed item
= \$1 in fines*

All items will be donated to
Hill County Community
Ministries for distribution.

*does not pertain to lost books

**VOTE
HERE**

**November is
Election Time!**

Elections will be held
here on 11/5/2013

Meet our Director



Priscilla Donovan

Welcome to the heart of our
community! Discover books,
ebooks, movies, music,
friends, and fun—we've got it
all. Expand your world from
right here at home!

Halloween Trick-or-Treat



Thursday, October 31st

**You're invited to one of our
programs starting at**

10:00 am, 10:30 am, and 11:00 am.

Come in costume...if you dare!

**There will be a story, a craft, and a treat,
as well as trick-or-treating!**

All ages are welcome



Teen Game Nights



- ♦ **Teen Halloween "Lock-in"** is Saturday, October 19th from 2-11:45 pm in Conference Room C. Must be between 12 and 18 years of age to participate. Please RSVP to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by October 18th to sign up.
- ♦ Friday, November 15th from 5-9pm. Come join us for an evening filled with video games, snacks, and fun! Must be between 12 and 18 years of age to participate. Please RSVP to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by November 14th to sign up.



Watch our **Leander Public Library Game Night Facebook** page for
information about an upcoming all-ages board game event.

Book Clubs



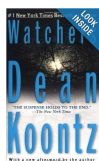
Adult Book Club

October

Monday, October 28th, 7:00 PM
"Watchers" by Dean Koontz

November

Monday, November 25th, 7:00PM
"A Redbird Christmas: A Novel" by Fannie Flagg



Middle Years Book Club

October

Tuesday, October 22nd, 4:30 pm
"Splendors and Glooms" by Laura Ann Schlitz

November

Tuesday, November 19th, 4:30 pm
"Pie" by Sarah Weeks



4th-8th grade
reading and
interest level

Teen Book Club

October

Tuesday, October 8th, 3:30 pm
"Divergent" by Veronica Roth



Programs and Events

- **GED Classes** : Thursdays from 6:15 to 8:45 pm and Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in Conference Room C.
 - **Free Computer Basics Class** : 2nd and 4th Sundays from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.
 - **Book Buddies**: Teens & kids reading together! *
 - **Bow Wow Reading Dog** : Wednesdays, 10:00-4:00 pm . Practice your reading with our therapy dog, Naya *
 - **Lilypad Art & Writing Club**: October 9th, 16th, & 23rd and November 6th, 13th and 20th at 2 :00 pm. For children ages 6 and above. Perfect for homeschoolers. *
 - **Leander Writers' Guild** : October 22nd and November 26th from 7pm-8pm in Conference Room C. Hone your writing skills, share your stories, and find inspiration with a group of aspiring writers. Join the fun on the fourth Tuesday of every month.
- Meet the Authors! A showcase of Leander Writers' Guild published and aspiring writers talking about their work and signing books! Saturday, November 9th, from 2:00-4:00 pm in Conference Room C.**
- **Yoga Classes** : Will be starting October 22nd and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 -1:00 pm and 5:45-6:45 pm. Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909
 - **Zumba Fitness** : Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:45pm and 7:00 in Conference Room C. Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909
 - **Financial Wellness Workshop** : October 7th at 7:30 pm and November 7th at 8:00 pm. Learn how to plan your budget and reduce your debt. RSVP to martinezdora64@gmail.com or call 512-626-1872.
 - **Taller de Prosperidad Financiera**: Octubre 21 y Noviembre 21 a 7:30 . Reserva tu lugar via email - martinezdora64@gmail.com y claudia_eshelman@yahoo.com y a los tel. 512-626-1872 o al 512-921-9478

*requires sign-up, please email youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us



Meet our Pets!



Hi I am Johnny and I am a 9 year old Schnauzer. I'm known by my neighbors as the non-stop barker, and I am very proud of it!

(Claudia—Staff)



My name is Constantino but my friends call me "Tino". My favorite pastime is eating; I am 12 years old and I've never missed a meal!! I was named after a famous baseball player-cool right? (Cindy—Youth Services Librarian)



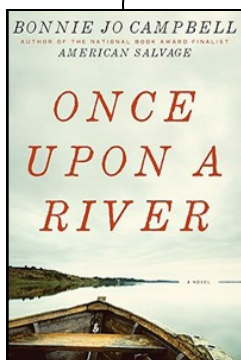
I am Edith and I am beautiful! I was rescued from the pound 8 years ago and am very loyal to my family but to everyone else there may be death from the ankles down!

(Mona—Staff)

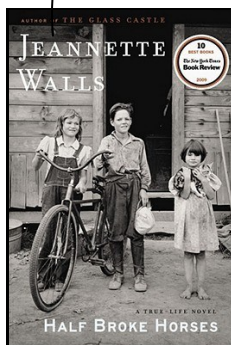
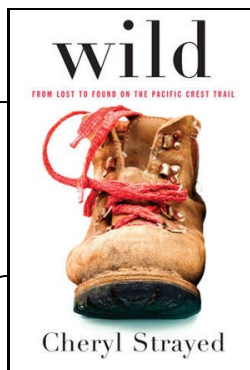


I am Pixel. I have defied my name and become huge. Weighing in at 16.25 lbs., I rival even the heaviest bowling balls. My best trick is standing on my back 2 feet for attention. My parents call this "meercatting". (Suzanne—Staff)

If you liked...you might also enjoy...



After the violent death of her father, in which she is complicit, Margo Crane takes to the Stark River in her boat, with only a few supplies and a biography of Annie Oakley, in search of her vanished mother.



Lily Casey Smith, this novel's feisty Texas protagonist, is a frontier teacher, a rancher, a rodeo rider, a poker player, and a bootlegger. In *Half Broke Horses*, she survives droughts, tornados, floods, poverty, and whatever else fate can throw against her.



Jon Krakauer, author and mountain climber, is hired by *Outside Magazine* to write an article about the commercialism on Mount Everest. Krakauer decides he wants to climb the mountain, and joins the most disastrous Everest expedition in history.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

HealthCare.gov, created by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary source of information about the Affordable Care Act (ACA). It is designed to help Americans get fair and affordable healthcare insurance. The website has tools to help consumers understand their choices and select the coverage that best suits their needs. Forms are also available on the site. Texas is part of the federal exchange marketplace.

Assistance is available 24/7 through a chat line on the website or through the toll free hotline at 1-800-318-2596 (1-855-889-4325 TTY/TTD).

Toll free operators can offer assistance in more than 150 languages. Currently they can provide education about options and can help people enroll.

HealthCare.gov

Open enrollment begins	Coverage begins	Open enrollment closes
October 1	January 1	March 31



If you like our newsletter and would like to receive it via email, please let us know at leanderpl@leander.lib.tx.us

Weekly Storytimes

Mondays: Preschoolers with Mr. George. A musical storytime, 9:30 am. Best for ages 3-5. Open to the public.

Tuesdays: Baby and Me with Miss Cindy For babies under 24 months, 9:30 am. Open to the public. Older siblings allowed. We welcome our new community partner, XPLOr of Leander, who will be with us the 1st Tuesday of each month for Baby & Me storytime



Wednesdays: Toddlers & Preschoolers with Goddard. Storytime and craft, 10:00 am. Best for ages 2-5; open to the public.

Fridays: Community Storytime for Toddlers & Preschoolers, 9:30 AM. Best for ages 2-5. Open to the public.

1st Friday: Austin Dog Alliance

2nd Friday: Leander Police Department

3rd Friday: PRO Martial Arts

4th Friday: Miss Cindy



Coming in December: Winter Wonderland Celebration!

Saturday, December 7th, 10:00—12:00.



All events are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times or visit our website: www.leandertx.lib.tx.us

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